

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant:  | Talkin   | Atty Dkt: | 2639/B19       |
| Serial No:  | 10/631,956   | Art Unit: | 2609           |
| Date Filed: | August 1, 2003   | Examiner: | Hernandez      |
| Invention:  | <b>Method and Apparatus for<br/>Smoothing Fundamental<br/>Frequency Discontinuities<br/>Across Synthesized Speech Segments</b> | Date:     | April 27, 2007 |

**RESPONSE A**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 29, 2007 Applicant responds as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.